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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the Advisory Action mailed July 27, 2004, the Examiner indicated that claims 1-6, 8, 10, 12, 13, 16, 19-23, 33, and 34 had an allowed status. In the past week efforts to arranged a telephonic interview have been made but have not resulted in the desired interview to include the Primary Examiner. The purpose of the interview was to clarify the appropriateness of the basis for not allowing claims comprising plasmids that were constructed from commercially available precursor plasmids, and to request reconsideration of claims 7 and 17.

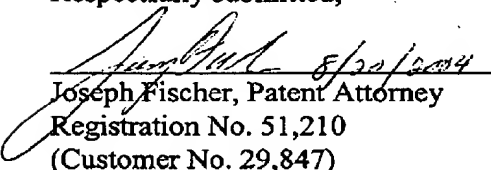
In view of the deadline for the one-month extension, Applicant hereby cancels claims 7, 9, 11, 14, 15, 17, 18, 24-28, 31 and 32 without prejudice. Claims 29 and 30 were previously cancelled. Upon entry of this amendment, claims 1-6, 8, 10, 12, 13, 16, 19-23, 33, and 34 remain pending and, per the Advisory Action, are allowed. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that these latter claims be allowed, and a Notice of Allowance indicating the same be provided.

No new matter has been added by the above amendments.

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All claims having either been placed in condition for allowance or cancelled, expedited passage of this case to issuance is respectfully solicited.

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